

Appln. No. P61813US0

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Claim 24, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 23",
to --claim 1--;

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Claim 25, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 24",
to --claim 1--;

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Claim 26, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 25",
to --claim 1--;

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Claim 27, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 26",
to --claim 1--;

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Claim 28, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 27",
to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

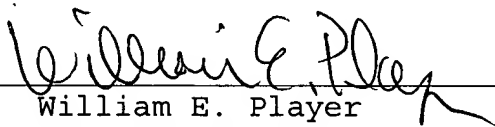
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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